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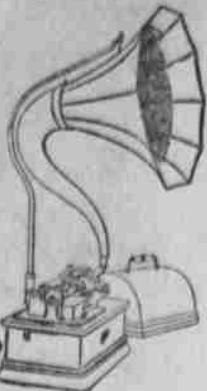
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A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown in the City league bowling games rolled on the Madison alley this winter, and some nice scores have been rolled, both by teams and individual bowlers. At present Mason and Sanford lead the league with an average of 183, followed by Schoenlaub of the Indians who is only two points below. The Indians hold the high team score of 968 and also lead the league with an average of 825. Ed Peterson holds the high individual score, rolling 274 in one game.

Player-Team	G.	Ave.
Mason, Indians	18	183
Sanford, Indians	12	183
Schoenlaub, Indians	18	181
Ruhl, Crackerjacks	6	180
McRill, Outlaws	21	178
Peterson, Questions	18	174
Crane, Indians	9	169
Gripps, Indians	15	168
Hudson, Outlaws	15	165
Zelster, Outlaws	15	165
Culp, Knickerbockers	18	165
Jamison, Indians	12	163
Klem, Crackerjacks	18	163
Dodge, Indians	9	162
Fields, Questions	12	161
Wilson, Indians	9	161
Walters, Questions	13	160
Velts, Knickerbockers	21	159
L. Smith, Questions	14	159
J. Smith, Indians	11	158
Williams, Knickerbockers	21	158
Weish, Questions	12	156
Gensbecker, Knickerbockers	11	155
Langer, Knickerbockers	15	154
Burnett, Knickerbockers	15	152
McNeal, Indians	9	152
Knack, Outlaws	15	150
C. Hudson, Indians	6	149
Edward, Crackerjacks	15	148
Ush, Questions	12	145
Rankin, Outlaws	15	140

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## SUNDAYS GAME ALL ARRANGED

Practice Held at Webb Park Yesterday.

TWO PLAYERS JUMP

Jim Kelly Arrives in City Last Night.

Weller, Colligan and Smith Expected In Today—Manager Lewis Gives Squad Batting Practice—All Players Will Be Seen in Sunday's Game. Umpire Wilkerson Expected Here Today.

Manager Lewis took his squad to Webb park yesterday afternoon and owing to the condition of the grounds nothing but batting practice could be indulged in. Some of the recruits showed that they were there with the stick and were hammering the ball to all corners of the field. Last night Jim Kelly, of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived in the Digger camp. Kelly is a big fellow, standing six feet tall, and weighing 185 pounds. A letter was received from Bill Johnston yesterday stating that the doctor under whose care Bill was during his recent attack of typhoid fever, has advised him not to report for about a week yet. Johnston is feeling fine, but he thinks if he reported at once that he might be inclined to overwork himself too soon. Last night two of the recruits, Irvin and Stambaugh, of Youngstown, got cold feet and jumped the team without notifying Manager Lewis. Both boys were here only for a few days and Manager Lewis did not have the opportunity of looking them over, but he will keep a line on them, and in the future if he should discover that they have ability, he will recall them. Today the athletes worked out morning and afternoon at Webb park, and the grounds are now in shape for tomorrow's contest. All players will be seen in action tomorrow and the fans can rest assured that a good exhibition will be given. Weller, Colligan and Catcher Smith are expected in by tonight and all will be in the game tomorrow.

Manager Lewis will start wedding the axe about Wednesday and then more players will be brought on. Sunday's game at Webb park between the Regulars and Insurgents will be called promptly at 3 o'clock and it is understood Wilkerson arrives he will officiate. Catcher Smith, who was expected in today, arrived at noon from Philadelphia and reported to Manager Lewis. He is a likely looking fellow and the fans will have an opportunity of seeing him in action in tomorrow's game.

## THE GIFT OF GAB.

YOU can talk about your highbrows. Your folks of proud degree, Your writers and your poets Who charm society. But when it comes to rolling I fear I'll have to brag And give the chap the lancers Who has the gift of gab.

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In matters sentimental The silent man and slow Must cut a sorry figure. If courting he would go, Distraught, he seeks her presence, As awkward as a crab. And finds she loves the fellow Who has the gift of gab.

What boots it to be worthy And read your title clear To a working reputation Three hundred days a year? More virtue leaves us stranded, As helpless as a slab. The world gives gifts and honor To the chap that has the gab. —Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## Too Bad He Didn't.

"What are you laughing at, Josiah?"

"I've just been thinking what a joke it would have been on Dillish if Samson had worn a wig." —Chicago Record-Herald.

Players Show Right Something. Lancaster, April 3.—The game that was scheduled with Zanesville was called off yesterday on account of the wet condition of the grounds, but Manager Riehl had the boys at the park both morning and afternoon and they were given good workouts. Riehl stated that he was somewhat discouraged at first with the pitching staff recruits, but he has changed his mind and says that he has two good ones, with prospects of a third among the new ones. The string was cut loose on three or four of the tryouts last night.

Jimmy Welsh has been in this city the past two days and the fans should not be surprised to see him back here again this season. He should fill up a big gap on the team. The infield, consisting of Riehl, Ayette, Cain and Curran, was given some work Friday afternoon, and it looked pretty good.

Hamilton Team Has a Nickname. Hamilton, April 3.—The Dayton team in the Central league will play the Hamilton team of the Ohio State league exhibition games here today and tomorrow. During these two games Manager Barton will give all his men a chance to make good. All the players have reported for duty and were given a trying yesterday. It was ideal for baseball and a practice game was played.

Coming and Going at Chilly. Chillicothe, April 7.—Manager Wrigley put his twenty or more recruits through a seven-inning game at the old Kite track Thursday afternoon, and when it was over all were willing to cry enough. It was the most satisfactory workout the team has had. After the game releases were handed out to Fawcett, Edwards and Tozier. None of them showed class enough to stick. The last two came from Buffalo and highly recommended.

Frank Wolfe and Harry Lake, two holdouts, reported Thursday, and will probably come to terms. Tenant of Detroit and Cherry of Columbus, in the outfield, seem to have earned places.

Irving Goes to Akron. Outfielder Irving, who was with Lima last season and has been making such a strong bid for an outfield position with the Senators, has been turned over to the Akron club of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league. Pitchers Rauh and Peard have been turned over to Lima by the Columbus club.

Reports to Lanks. Shortstop Ayette, who was secured from Marion in exchange for Lailier, reported to Lancaster on Tuesday, but was still on the hold out list. Owing to the small difference in the terms of Ruff and Ayette, it is believed he will sign his contract and that all will be satisfactory.

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## DIGGERS DEFEAT Y. M. C. A. TEAM

Large Crowd Out to Witness the Game.

In a fast and furious game of indoor baseball last night the Diggers squad defeated the Y. M. C. A. team by the score of 7 to 6. A large crowd was on hand to witness the contest, and to hear the fans root for their favorites reminded one of the good old summer time. The features of the game were the base running and pitching of Gallo, the catching of Louis Uhl, who received much applause from the gallery for his clever work, and also the backstop work of tonight, the Diggers pitcher of last year, who went behind the bat and performed in great style.

Carlton slammed the ball to all corners of the gym with his mighty bat, and the rest of the squad kept the crowd shouting. "I wonder who's missing her now." Outside of a few, the Digger recruits had never played the indoor game before and for their first attempt they did exceedingly well. The Y. M. C. A. boys put up a clever exhibition and started out in the lead from the first inning and held it till the ninth, when the Diggers came in for their last chance and grabbed the game out of the fire.

The batteries were Gallo and Goulat for the Diggers, and Rice and Uhl for the Y. M. C. A.

## "BUGS" RAYMOND REFUSED TO PITCH

Wants His Wife to Pitch the Game.

Jack Nagle, of the Naps, caught Bugs Raymond, one of the star players of the club, and he told the following story: "Mrs. Raymond went to the manager one day and asked that she be given Bugs' pay, says Jack. 'She explained that Bugs sometimes failed to divide with her. The next pay envelope went to Mrs. Raymond, and Bugs did not show up. The manager found him at a hotel reading a paper. 'What's up?' he asked Bugs. 'Don't you know you are going to pitch today?' 'No, I'm not going to pitch today.' Bugs answered. 'My wife has a strong sense of duty, and since she gets my pay she will take my place. She'll be down in a minute. She's up stairs putting on my uniform.' And Bugs wasn't moved by a long argument. 'Bugs struck out three batters in one inning one time during a season, but his feat was unnoticed. He bowed to the stand and said: 'Ladies and gentlemen and fellow citizens, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your round of applause.' 'He was told to wait one day after the first man up had reached first base. The base runner was caught napping, but Bugs wanted anyway. He was called for. 'Look here,' he came back. 'The first rule I was taught was to obey orders, and I'll be darned if I'm going to break it now.'"

The will of Mrs. Louise Bonner, who died suddenly this week, has been filed for probate and will be heard on April 11.

## MAYOR SEITER IS PETITIONED

Clubs Want Women on Library Board.

ART AND POLITICS DISCUSSED

Board of City Federation of Moman's Clubs Meet.

The Board Takes Action Against the Management of the Ohio Industrial School For Girls at Delaware—Arrangements Will Be Made to Secure Art Exhibit For Marion. Women Ask For High School.

Woman's interest in public institutions and in the general public welfare has begun to assert itself in Marion. No longer are the women of this city going to sit back and allow an alleged wrong to exist without taking action against it whether it pertains to local affairs or to state conditions.

The board of the City Federation of Women's clubs held a meeting Friday in the Marion public library for the purpose of reforming alleged evils, forming plans for the advancement of art in Marion and to influence Mayor Seiter in his appointment of persons to fill the vacancies now existing in the board of library trustees.

A petition was drawn and placed in the hands of Mayor Seiter, this morning, asking him to place women on the board of library trustees. The mayor was leaving the city at the time the petition was presented and the influence it has had in his selection is unknown. The petition had its desired effect, it arrived at the opportune moment as the mayor was about to make his selection. It is said that L. W. Warner and George Lawrence have been chosen to fill the vacancies in the board, Mrs. Grant Mouser, Mrs. S. K. Kleinmaier and Mrs. C. T. Wiant were members of the committee who were appointed to wait upon the mayor.

One member of the library board declares himself in favor of women members but others state that they will resign if a woman is appointed.

Following the suggestions of Mrs. James Hopley, of Bucyrus, chairman of the committee of state institutions and legislation of the state federation of women's clubs, the club of Marion are preparing a petition in which action will be taken against the management of the Ohio Industrial School for Girls at Delaware. The women contend that a woman should be at the head of such an institution. It is their intention to place the petition in the hands of Senator Finnebrook in hopes of securing legislation in their favor.

The members of the board state that a copy of the petition will be sent to all the senators in the state for fear that the senator in this district will not carry out their plans. "Out of the entire number of senators in the state, we should be able to find one who will champion our cause," a member of the board said this morning. The petition will be drawn this afternoon.

The versatility of the members of the board was demonstrated by the ease with which they turned politics to art. The board has the opportunity of securing an art exhibit for Marion about May 15. The pictures of the exhibit are the property of the Elson Publishing company of Boston. The women will make arrangements for the exhibition providing the board of education will permit the use of the high school building.

George Hanley an employee of the Erie has resigned his position as clerk at the Erie freight house office and will accept a position as clerk in the freight house office of the Big Four.

## LOSSES AT MONTE CARLO.

Not at the Gaming Tables, but From Thieves and Pickpockets.

The extent to which pickpockets carry on their calling at Monte Carlo is shown by the experiences of an Englishwoman, the wife of a prominent member of the British colony in Paris. While playing at the gaming tables in the casino she found suddenly that somebody had opened her bag and stolen her purse, which contained several hundred dollars. In a letter to her husband she writes:

"It was about 5 o'clock when they entered my compartment and a description of the purse in the ledger. I returned after 7 o'clock, and the clerk had to turn back three pages to find the entry."

"Surely," I said, "these are not all losses that have occurred since I was here two hours ago?"

"Yes, madame, they are," he replied "and it's the same every day." The writer thinks that "losses" is scarcely the right word to use. She relates the case of another Englishwoman who was robbed of \$1,000 in the same way as herself. The victim actually caught a woman's hand in her bag and she held on until some detectives arrived, but the thief had already passed the notes to an accomplice, and she was allowed to go. —Cur. New York Sun.

Conflicting Emotions. "A man is very absurd when he preys upon," said Mrs. Flimig. "I don't see how we keep from laughing." "I suppose," replied Miss Cayenne, "that more of us would laugh if we didn't admire his courage." —Washington Star.

An Important Guest. "That banquet tonight can't get along without me." "You have a pretty good opinion of yourself. Billed for a speech?" "Oh, no! I was invited to listen." —Washington Herald.

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Glants Make L's. New York, April 8.—The first thing Gotham did when it awoke this morning was look at the skies, because this is the day the Glants make their debut with Yale as the opponent. The skies frowned and murmured "may be there'll be a game and maybe there won't."

Redskins in B. A. A. Marathon. Boston, Mass., April 8.—The invasion of the Redskins continued today when the entry of Charles M. Honeycutt, an Oneida Indian from Oneida, New York, arrived for the annual B. A. A. Marathon April 19. He is the third Indian to enter.

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